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PROGRAM

Department of Health Officers, League of California Municipalities

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SEPTEMBER 18-20, 1939

HOTEL OAKLAND

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

9.00 a.m. Registration

9.30 a.m.

South Room

2.00 p.m.

South Room

Presiding: Frank L. Kelly, M.D., City Health Officer,
Berkeley.

ROUND TABLE DISCUSSIONS

I. *Present Status of Tuberculosis Control*

Blue Room

Leader: W. R. P. Clark, M.D., Member, California
State Board of Public Health, San Francisco.

C. T. Roome, M.D., City Health Officer, Santa
Barbara.

A. M. Lesem, M.D., Director of Public Health, City
and County of San Diego.

P. K. Telford, M.D., Chief, Tuberculosis Services, Los
Angeles County Health Department, Los Angeles.

N. N. Ashley, M.D., City Health Officer, Oakland.

II. *Nutrition*

West Room

Leader: Myrnie Gifford, M.D., Assistant Health Offi-
cer, Bakersfield.

W. F. Stein, M.D., Health Officer, Fresno County,
Fresno.

Presiding: W. A. Powell, President, Department of
Health Officers, League of California Municipalities,
Health Officer, Contra Costa County, Martinez.

Address of Welcome: N. N. Ashley, M.D., City Health
Officer, Oakland.

Response: Herbert F. True, M.D., Representative of
Health Officers Board of Directors, League of Cali-
fornia Municipalities, City Health Officer, Sacra-
mento.

Report of the Secretary: Walter M. Dickie, M.D.,
Secretary of Department of Health Officers, Direc-
tor of Public Health, California State Department
of Public Health, Sacramento.

Qualification Standards for Public Health Workers:
Medical Director F. A. Carmelia, U. S. Public
Health Service, San Francisco.

Announcement of Committee Appointments.

10.30 a.m.

General Session, League of California Municipalities.

Olive V. Cordua, M.D., Chief, Bureau of Child Hygiene, Department of Public Health, San Diego.
Lillian Brinkman, Chief, Nutrition Services, Bureau of Child Hygiene, State Department of Public Health, San Francisco.

H. C. Brown, M.D., City Health Officer, San Jose.

III. Dental Care of Children

South Room

Leader: Guy S. Millberry, D.D.S., Professor of Dental Health Education, University of California College of Dentistry, San Francisco.

J. J. Sippy, M.D., Health Officer, San Joaquin Local Health District, Stockton.

C. G. Gillespie, C. E., Chief, Bureau of Sanitary Engineering, California State Department of Public Health, Berkeley.

E. Pearl Hannah, D.D.S., Director, School Dental Clinic, Palo Alto.

3.30 p.m.

South Room

Summaries of round-table discussions by leaders of respective groups.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

9.00 a.m.

South Room

Presiding: J. C. Geiger, M.D., Director of Public Health, San Francisco.

Symposium on Epidemic Poliomyelitis

1. "Present Status of Chemo-Prophylaxis in Epidemic Poliomyelitis"—E. W. Schultz, M.D., Department of Bacteriology and Experimental Pathology, Stanford University, California.

2. "Criteria on Diagnosis of Epidemic Poliomyelitis"—Edward B. Shaw, M.D., Children's Hospital, San Francisco.

3. "After Care of Epidemic Poliomyelitis"—Donald E. King, M.D., Stanford Hospital, San Francisco.

2.00 p.m.

South Room

Presiding: John D. Fuller, M.D., County Health Officer, Santa Cruz.

ROUND TABLE DISCUSSIONS

I. Control of Communicable Diseases

South Room

Leader: George Parrish, M.D., City Health Officer, Los Angeles.

E. M. Bingham, M.D., Health Officer, San Luis Obispo.

W. W. Fenton, M.D., Health Officer, San Bernardino County, San Bernardino.

G. E. McDonald, M.D., City Health Officer, Long Beach.

H. L. Wynns, M.D., Chief, Bureau of Epidemiology, State Department of Public Health, San Francisco.

II. The Control of Syphilis and Gonorrhea

Venetian Room

Leader: H. F. True, M.D., City Health Officer, Sacramento.

H. M. Elliott, M.D., Chief, Bureau of Venereal Diseases, Los Angeles City Health Department, Los Angeles.

G. H. Becker, M.D., Chief, Bureau of Epidemiology, San Francisco Department of Public Health, San Francisco.

Warren F. Fox, M.D., Health Officer, Imperial County, El Centro.

M. H. Merrill, M.D., Chief, Bureau of Venereal Diseases, California State Department of Public Health.

III. Immunization Program

Blue Room

Leader: Ellis Sox, M. D., Health Officer, Tulare County, Visalia.

A. F. Brewer, M.D., Health Officer, Solano County, Fairfield.

C. M. Burchfiel, M.D., Health Officer, Santa Clara County, San Jose.

Louis Olsen, City Health Officer, Palo Alto.

3.30 p.m.

South Room

Summaries by leaders of respective groups on round-table discussions.

6.00 p.m.

Annual Banquet, Department of Health Officers, League of California Municipalities, Fiesta Room, City Club Hotel, 1428 Alice Street.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

10.00 a.m.

Cameo Room

Presiding: I. O. Church, M.D., Health Officer, Alameda County, San Leandro.

I. *Trichinosis*—Mrs. Kathe Zahn, Albany.

II. *Pest Control in Rural Areas*—Edward T. Ross, Chief, Bureau of Sanitary Inspections, California State Department of Public Health, San Francisco.

III. *Mussel Poisoning*—Hermann Sommer, Ph.D., Hooper Foundation for Medical Research, Medical Center, San Francisco.

IV. *Sewage Disposal Plants for Small Homes*—Roy E. Dodson, Jr., Sanitary Engineer, Contra Costa County Health Department, Martinez.

Business session.

Report of committees.

Report of Representative on Board of Directors, League of California Municipalities.

Election of Officers.

2.00 p.m.

Cameo Room

Presiding: A. M. Lesem, M.D., Director, Department of Public Health, San Diego City and County, San Diego.

ROUND TABLE DISCUSSIONS

I. *Food Poisoning*

Cameo Room

Leader: Roy Gilbert, M.D., Assistant Health Officer, Los Angeles County, Los Angeles.

C. C. Gans, M.D., Health Officer, San Mateo County, Redwood City.

I. O. Church, M.D., Health Officer, Alameda County, San Leandro.

C. R. Wylie, County Health Officer, Ventura County, Ventura.

D. M. Bissell, M.D., Health Officer, Monterey County, Salinas.

II. *Mosquito and Malaria Control*

Room 107

Leader: Harold F. Gray, Superintendent, Alameda County Mosquito Abatement District, Court House, Oakland.

E. F. Reamer, M.D., Health Officer, Stanislaus County, Modesto.

John O. Raffety, M.D., Health Officer, Yolo County, Woodland.

Harold R. Hennessey, Health Officer, Sutter and Yuba Counties, Yuba City.

Lee A. Stone, M.D., Health Officer, Madera County, Madera.

III. *Public Relations and Health Education*

Room 101

Leader: R. L. Kaufman, M.D., County Health Officer, Riverside.

B. L. Zinnamon, M.D., Health Officer, Sonoma County, Santa Rosa.

Mrs. Ann Wilson Haynes, Public Information Editor, California State Department of Public Health, San Francisco.

J. D. Fuller, M.D., Health Officer, Santa Cruz County, Santa Cruz.

3.30 p.m.

Cameo Room

Summaries of round-table discussions by leaders of respective groups.

The joy of creation is so exalted that it has been called divine. Next to it is the joy of coming to know what has been wrought and thought by the most highly endowed members of the race. Through them and their achievements we discern powers and qualities latent within ourselves. The more we understand, the more we appreciate and the richer life becomes.—Leon J. Richardson.

DISEASES REPORTABLE IN CALIFORNIA

REPORTABLE ONLY

Anthrax	Malaria*
Beriberi	Pellagra
Botulism	Pneumonia (Lobar)
Chancroid	Relapsing Fever
Coccidioidal Granuloma	Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever
Dengue*	Septic Sore Throat
Fluke Infection	Tetanus
Food Poisoning	Trichinosis
Glanders†	Tularemia
Hookworm	Undulant Fever
Jaundice (Infectious)	
Lymphogranuloma Inguinale	

ISOLATION OF PATIENT

Chickenpox	Ophthalmia Neonatorum
Dysentery (Amoebic)	Psittacosis
Dysentery (Bacillary)	Rabies (Animal)
Erysipelas	Rabies (Human)
German Measles	Syphilis
Gonococcus Infection	Trachoma
Influenza	Tuberculosis
Measles	Whooping Cough
Mumps	

QUARANTINABLE

Cholera†	Scarlet Fever
Diphtheria	Smallpox
Encephalitis (Infectious)	Typhoid and Paratyphoid Fever
Leprosy	Typhus Fever
Meningitis (Epidemic)	Yellow Fever†
Plague†	
Acute Anterior Poliomyelitis	

* Patients should be kept in mosquito-free room.

† Cases to be reported to State Department of Public Health by telephone or telegraph and special instructions will be issued.

"May I suggest, with respect to health education, that until we can establish some of our teaching on a more sound scientific foundation, we give a little less emphasis to personal hygiene habits—especially in our schools, teach the individual the importance of personal immunization, early medical care and diagnosis in illness, and impress upon him the value of community-wide environmental sanitation measures. We also need another kind of health education—what I call 'political' education—acquainting the public with what the health department can do, what its objectives are and what its achievements have been. This aspect of our health education program has been sadly neglected in many sections of the country in the past. There is urgent need for teaching these things—interpreting health needs and the health program to the 'man on the street,' and the woman in the home."—Dr. C. E. Waller, U. S. P. H. S.

MORBIDITY

Complete Reports for Following Diseases for Week Ending August 19, 1939

Chickenpox

43 cases: Alameda 1, Berkeley 1, Los Angeles 4, Pomona 4, Pacific Grove 1, Placentia 1, Sacramento 1, San Bernardino County 1, Redlands 3, San Diego 3, San Francisco 12, Santa Barbara 2, Palo Alto 1, San Jose 2, Sonoma County 1, Tulare County 2, Santa Paula 1, Ventura 1, Yuba County 1.

Diphtheria

15 cases: San Leandro 1, Contra Costa County 1, Los Angeles County 1, Los Angeles 1, Monterey 1, Riverside 1, Sacramento 2, San Diego 3, San Luis Obispo 4.

German Measles

9 cases: Berkeley 1, Oakland 1, Los Angeles County 1, Long Beach 1, Los Angeles 1, Santa Ana 1, La Habra 1, San Francisco 1, Yuba County 1.

Influenza

18 cases: Los Angeles County 2, El Monte 1, Glendale 2, Los Angeles 5, Monrovia 1, Carmel 2, Orange County 1, Blythe 1, Burlingame 3.

Malaria

11 cases: Fresno County 2, Merced County 1, San Joaquin County 1, Sutter County 2, Tulare County 2, Yuba County 3.

Measles

85 cases: Oakland 1, Fresno County 1, Kern County 1, Lake County 1, Los Angeles County 15, Avalon 3, Hermosa 2, Los Angeles 12, Pasadena 2, San Gabriel 1, Santa Monica 3, South Pasadena 1, Merced County 1, Monterey 1, Newport Beach 1, Corona 1, Perris 1, Riverside 2, Sacramento 1, San Bernardino County 1, San Diego County 4, La Mesa 1, National City 1, San Diego 11, San Francisco 2, Stockton 3, Santa Barbara 5, Santa Rosa 2, Tulare County 1, Ventura 1, Davis 1.

Mumps

104 cases: Alameda 1, Berkeley 3, Oakland 4, Bakersfield 1, Lake County 4, Los Angeles County 3, Glendale 3, Inglewood 1, Long Beach 4, Los Angeles 20, Pasadena 2, Madera County 1, Marin County 2, Salinas 2, Anaheim 1, Riverside 1, Sacramento 2, San Diego 1, San Francisco 5, San Joaquin County 1, Stockton 5, San Luis Obispo County 1, San Luis Obispo 1, Burlingame 3, San Mateo 3, Santa Clara County 5, Palo Alto 15, San Jose 3, Sonoma County 1, Tulare 2, Oxnard 1, Woodland 2.

Pneumonia (Lobar)

24 cases: Oakland 1, Los Angeles County 4, Azusa 1, Los Angeles 10, Pomona 1, Santa Monica 1, Torrance 1, San Francisco 4, Santa Rosa 1.

Scarlet Fever

48 cases: Oakland 2, Fowler 1, Bakersfield 1, Los Angeles County 5, Glendale 1, Los Angeles 10, Pasadena 3, San Fernando 1, South Gate 1, Bell 1, Merced County 1, Monterey County 1, Orange County 1, Riverside 1, Colton 1, Ontario 1, San Diego County 1, San Diego 3, San Francisco 2, San Joaquin County 1, San Luis Obispo County 1, Santa Barbara 1, Solano County 1, Tulare County 6.

Typhoid Fever

17 cases: El Cerrito 1, Kern County 1, Hanford 1, Los Angeles County 1, San Fernando 2, Torrance 1, Mendocino County 1, Calistoga 1, Anaheim 1, San Diego 2, Tulare 3, Ventura County 1, California 1.*

Whooping Cough

107 cases: Berkeley 3, Oakland 1, Del Norte County 1, Fresno 1, Bakersfield 1, Los Angeles County 21, El Monte 1, Glendale 1, Glendora 1, Huntington Park 5, Inglewood 1, Long Beach 2, Los Angeles 21, Monrovia 1, Pasadena 4, Pomona 1, Redondo 1, South Pasadena 1, Lynwood 1, South Gate 1, Maywood 1, Banning 2, San Bernardino 2, San Diego County 10, San Diego 1, San Francisco 2, San Joaquin County 2, Stockton 1, Santa Barbara 2, Santa Clara County 6, Solano County 2, Sonoma County 6.

Meningitis (Epidemic)

One case: San Diego.

Dysentery (Amoebic)

7 cases: Fresno County 1, Los Angeles 1, Ontario 1, Shasta County 4.

* Cases charged to "California" represent patients ill before entering the state or those who contracted their illness traveling about the state throughout the incubation period of the disease. These cases are not chargeable to any one locality.

Dysentery (Bacillary)

21 cases: Los Angeles County 3, Los Angeles 11, Merced County 1, Dos Palos 1, Santa Ana 1, San Mateo 1, Sonoma County 3.

Pellagra

One case: Ventura County.

Poliomyelitis

58 cases: Oakland 2, Fresno County 1, Kern County 3, Delano 2, Los Angeles County 4, Inglewood 2, Long Beach 2, Los Angeles 14, South Gate 1, Bell 1, Monterey County 1, Salinas 1, Napa County 1, Orange County 2, Riverside County 1, Blythe 1, Riverside 1, Sacramento 1, San Benito County 1, Ontario 2, San Bernardino 2, San Diego County 2, San Francisco 1, Redwood City 2, Santa Barbara County 2, Santa Barbara 2, Los Gatos 1, San Jose 2.

Encephalitis (Epidemic)

5 cases: Fresno County 3, San Joaquin County 1, Yuba County 1.

Typhus Fever

2 cases: Los Angeles County 1, Los Angeles 1.

Epidemic Jaundice

4 cases: Sonoma County 4.

Food Poisoning

16 cases: Los Angeles County 1, Monrovia 8, San Francisco 4, San Joaquin County 2, Menlo Park 1.

Undulant Fever

8 cases: Los Angeles County 1, Los Angeles 1, Pomona 1, Napa County 1, San Francisco 1, Colma 1, Red Bluff 1, Tulare County 1.

Tularemia

One case: San Bernardino County.

Coccidioides Granuloma

One case: San Joaquin County.

Septic Sore Throat

3 cases: Oakland 1, Orange County 1, San Diego 1.

Relapsing Fever

One case: San Bernardino County.

Rabies (Animal)

6 cases: Huntington Park 1, Los Angeles 1, San Diego 3, San Jose 1.

"The whole end and object of education," said Aristotle, "is training for the right use of leisure." It is only recently, however, that the full practical import of this declaration has made itself felt. In the first place, the amount of leisure time has been increasing and seems destined to even more rapid increase in the near future. In the second place, urban civilization has disrupted traditional leisure pursuits and the individual's control over his own leisure, thus making necessary community action on the subject.—George A. Lundberg in Recreation.

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